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SALEM COUNTY CULTURAL & HERITAGE COMMISSION OFFERS FREE ADA TRAINING WORKSHOP

(SALEM, NJ) – Freeholder Beth Timberman, liaison to the Salem County Cultural & Heritage Commission, announced that the Commission is hosting a free workshop on Tuesday evening, December 6, 2011, 7-8:30 pm, to help the County's arts and history organizations better understand the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and focus on issues relating to reasonable accommodations. The workshop will be held on the Old Salem County Court House at the corner of Market Street and Broadway.

"This workshop will present techniques and strategies that can easily and effectively be put into practice," said Freeholder Beth Timberman. "Although the workshop is designed for cultural organizations, the techniques will be useful for anyone, and the program is open to the public."

Hannah Rudstam, Ph.D., from the Northeast ADA Center of Cornell University will be the workshop presenter and is the ADA trainer for the Salem County Supervisory Training Program. The workshop will focus on the key to reasonable accommodations for the public with an emphasis on the implications of the new ADA Amendment Act.

"We are committed to helping make the County's remarkable cultural resources accessible to everyone," said Freeholder Timberman. "We strongly encourage all of our arts and history and non-profit organizations to take advantage of this important program."

Free parking adjacent to the Court House is available in the County Parking Lot, which is accessed from Grant Street. There is no registration fee for this workshop; however, participants are requested to register by calling the Commission at (856) 935-7510 X8532 or e-mail irene.wanner@salemcountynj.gov.